

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Berkeley Heights Sewer and Stormwater Improvements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for the project is the Berkeley Heights Township, New Jersey, located at 29 Park Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922. The funding would be used for upgrading the Berkeley Heights Sewer System to protect public health. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these sewer upgrades are necessary to protect public health and well-being of Berkeley Heights residents and fellow New Jerseyans who live along the Passaic River. Further, every sector of the Township's economy relies on water and these upgrades will ensure that Berkeley Heights wastewater system remains functioning and well-prepared to meet future demand.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. Clean Water Projects.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Member of Congress